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Object: FAMILY RECORDS, Historic documents (11 in German, 1 in Hebrew)

GIFT OF Eric Ullmann, 345 West 58th Street, New York, NY 10019 through Elaine Dinerman

CEE 89-21A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

Place, date: Prague, April 20, 1855
Materials: Paper, ink, print
Method: Handwritten in German on paper, 15 Kr. stamp attached,
embossed seal of 6-pointed star with Hebrew in center affixed.
Size: Folded in half: 14 x 8 1/2 in.

Groom: Gerson Abeles; bride, Elisabeth, daughter of Bernard Kohn Marriage took place in Prague, April 19, 1855. Officiant: Salomon Rapaport, Rabbi and mashgi'ah for the district Witnesses: Herman H. Abeles and Bernard Kohn

According to document Gerson Abeles was a "current-wear" merchant in Vienna. The declaration was made in both Prague and Vienna and therefore was legal in both places.

CEE 89-21B CALL TO TORAH

Place, date: Prague ?, Wednesday, 1 Iyyar, 5615 (1855) Materials: Paper, ink, print Method: Handwritten in Hebrew on paper, 6 kr. stamp attached Size: 13 7/8 x 8 1/2 in.

Document is a receipt and statement that "Gershon ben Tzvi" would be called to the Torah on the occasion of his wedding.

CEE 89-21C BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Place, date: Prague, February 27, 1855 Materials: Paper, ink, print Method: Handwritten in German on paper, 15 kr. stamp attached Size:

Confirmation of birth in wedlock on May 9, 1831 Elisabeth Kohn, daughter of Bernard Kohn. Signed by Salomon Rapaport, Rabbi and mashgi'ah for the district

CEE 89-21D PASSPORT

Place, date: Vienna, August 20, 1860 Materials: Paper, ink, leather folder Method: Printed form filled in handwriting in German on blue paper, 1 fl. stamp attached, and seals; leather cover Size: Passport open 13 7/8 x 17 in.; attached identification card  $5 \times 3 3/8$  in.; leather cover open  $5 5/8 \times 8 1/4$  in.

Passport for Gerson Abeles, born in 1819. Currently Jewish accountant, living in Vienna. Document is good for everywhere in Europe except the "Donau Countries."

Attached in same folder is an identification card for Elisabeth Abeles issued July 23, 1883 and good for one year. She is identified as wife of Gerson Abeles, born May 10, 1831, medium size round face, brown hair, green eyes, mouth and nose in proportion, with no special marks. Attached are 2 50kr. stamps and 2 inked stamps.

Dark (black?) leather cover is stamped in gold: G. ABELES

CEE 89-21E CERTIFICATE CONFIRMING CIRCUMCISION

Place, Date: Austria, May 1, 1832 Materials: Paper, ink Method: Handwritten in German on paper Size: 13 1/4 x 8 5/8 in. approx.

Document states that the child was Leo Lowenbein and that the circumciser has died and that the statement is given by his son Joseph, son of Selig.... Lederer and is taken from record on page 24. no 126 for the Adar 5564 (February 28, 1804).

The document is verified by a town official (notary ?). On the second page is a copy of the original record.

CEE 89-21F BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Place, Date: Prague, March 19, 1866 Materials: Paper, ink Method: Handwritten in German on paper; 50 kr stamp affixed; embossed seal with 6-pointed star and Hebrew word in center affixed Size: open: 14 x 16 7/8 in.

Document states that Josephine, daughter of Herschmann Kohn and Julie Mandell was born September 29, 1857 in Prague. The birth was recorded on page 218, line 112 of ?. The certificate is

signed by Salomon Rapaport, Rabbi and mashqi'ah for the district.

CEE 89-21G BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Place, Date: Lichtenstadt, Bohemia (Hrozetin, Czechoslavkia); March 18, 1883 Materials: Paper, ink Method: Handwritten in German on paper; 50 kr stamp affixed, ink stamped on document Size: open: 13 3/8 x 16 1/2 in., folded in half 13 3/8 x 8 1/4

This document is a birth certificate for Isidor Lederer, born December 12, 1849. Document states that his father was Nathan Lederer and his mother Babetta, daughter of Moses and Anna Lowenbaum. The birth was recorded on Volume I, page 29, ntry 100. The midwife was Kalharina Kulf. Isidor was circumcised December 19, 1849. The certificate is signed by Joachim Rindskopf.

On reverse in Hebrew: Joseph ben Natan

The document is stamped March 10, 1936 in the upper right corner.

CEE 89-21H WILL

Place, Date: Carlsbad, Bohemia (Austria); January 4, 1883 Materials: Paper, ink Method: Handwritten in German on paper; 15 kr stamp affixed, ink stamped on document Size: 13 3/8 x 8 3/8 in.

This document is a will leaving a house in Carlsbad belonging to Babetta Lederer to four children—Clotide, Pauline, Arnold and Emma Lederer—each receiving 1/4 of the house with Dr. Isidor Lederer, a general practioner, as "curator" (guardian, trustee?). There seems to be an additional listing of Dr. Isidor Leder, Wilhelm, Hugo and Oswald Ledered receiving bequest. The paper seems to be addressed to Wilhelm Lederer of Vienna, IV Margarethenstrasse No. 7.

CEE 89-21I MILITARY COMMISION IN RESERVE

Place, Date: Vienna, December 15, 1874 Materials: Paper, ink Method: Engraved and filled in handwriting in German on paper Size:

Dr. Isidor Lederer is appointed a Senior Doctor in the Reserve .

The document is from the Imperial and Royal War Ministry, and is listed in Division 14, no. 2458. The commissi9n was given on December 5, 1874.

CEE 89-21J CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE IN VIENNA

Place, Date: Vienna, March 18, 1891 Materials: Paper, ink Method: Engraved and filled in handwriting in German on paper, 1 fl. stamp affixed Size: Page folded 17 1/2 x 11 3 /16 in.

Dr. Isidor Lederer, medical doctor, was granted the right to live in Vienna. The document comes from the City Government of the Imperial and Royal Capital and Residence, Vienna.

Embossed seal under text, and affixed embossed seal at lower left corner of cover section. There is additional haldwrittena text on reverse of certificate. Where the paper has been folded it appears to ;have been stitched to a cover from the type of regular round holes in creases.

It has a stamped date, March 10, 1936 in the upper right corner.

The cover of this certificate for Dr. Isidor Lederer issued August 1, 1929 in Vienna.

CEE 89-21K MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Place, Date: Baden;, April 3, 1887? Materials: Paper, ink Method: Handwritten in German on paper Size: open: 13 3/8 x 16 1/2 in.

This contract is a German translation of a part of the traditional Hebrew ketubah. It was made between Jacob Rosenfeld, uncle and guardian of Regina Manowill—the bride, and Adolf M. Weiler—the groom.

It provides for 10,000 guilden to be given by Jacob Rosenfeld for the bride to the groom and the sum is acknowledged by the groom. It also provides for the groom to give 5,000 guilden to the bride to be her portion in case of his early death or a divorce.

Condition: Need of paper conservation. All documents are yellowed, creased, cracked but legible.

All the above documents were identified by Philip Miller and Ruth Hirschberg. Philip Miller, Librarian of the Hebrew Union

College-Jewish Institute of Regligion in New York City, read them in April 1991. Ruth Hirschberg, widow of Rabbi Gunther Hirschberg, and Reva Kirschberg worked with the documents on May 6, 1991.

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